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SUBJECT: S&T JOINT COMMISSION MEETING (01.00)

REF: MOSCOW 12931

1. US SIDE S&T JOINT COMMISSION MET JUNE 13 TO HEAR US
WORKING GROUP CO-CHAIRMEN'S REPORTS, DISCUSS US AND SOVIET
SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW COOPERATIVE AREAS AND MAKE FURTHER
PLANS FOR SIXTH JOINT COMMISSION MEETING (6JCM) JULY 17-19.
PLEASE INFORM SCST OF FOLLOWING RESULTS.

2. LACKING SOVIET RANKING OF US AND SOVIET SUGGESTIONS
FOR NEW COOPERATIVE AREAS PROMISED LAST WEEK TO DEPTOFF AT
SCST BY COB JUNE 12, US SIDE PROPOSES SOVIETS PREPARE
PROPOSALS ON 1) HEAT AND MASS TRANSFER AND 2) FILLED
POLYMERS. US WILL PREPARE PROPOSALS FOR 6JCM ON 1) LASER
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CHEMISTRY, 2) EARTH SCIENCES, AND 3) PLANT SCIENCES. TO
GAIN APPROVAL BY US SIDE AT 6JCM, SOVIET PROPOSALS MUST
EMPHASIZE BASIC, ACADEMIC NATURE OF WORK, WITH NO OVER-
TONES OF APPLIED RESEARCH FOR MILITARY SYSTEMS OR
PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY. US PROPOSALS WILL FOLLOW SAME
PATTERN. -

3. US SIDE WILLING TO CONSIDER MODIFIED SOVIET PROPOSAL IN AREA OF S&T INFORMATION TO BE CARRIED OUT UNDER AEGIS OF S&T INFORMATION WORKING GROUP (01.10), WHICH US WILL PROPOSE CONTINUE AS STANDING COMMITTEE RATHER THAN WORKING GROUP. STANDING COMMITTEE ARRANGEMENT SHOULD PROVIDE MECHANISM FOR COMPLETION OF WORK ON COMMON COMMUNICATIONS FORMAT RESEARCH GROUP AS WELL AS MEANS FOR COORDINATING FUTURE DIRECT INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES BETWEEN US AND SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS.

4. FOR ORDERLY REVIEW ON BOTH SIDES, PROPOSALS SHOULD FOLLOW FORMAT IN NEW REGULATIONS OF COMMISSION, PARAGRAPH 6, AND BE EXCHANGED, AS AGREED WHEN DEPTOFF VISITED SCST JUNE 5-6, BY JUNE 26.

5. PLANS FOR REPORTS AT 6 JCM ON ENERGY AGREEMENT BY US SIDE AND ENVIRONMENT AGREEMENT BY SOVIET SIDE WERE APPROVED, WITH TEXTS TO BE EXCHANGED BY JULY 10.

6. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ASSURE TERMS OF NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION WITH SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES MADE CLEAR TO SCST SINCE MEMORANDUM PROVIDES EXCHANGES UNDER TERMS OF S&T AGREEMENT. NBS DIRECTOR ERNEST AMBLER CONCURS IN SIGNING ARRANGEMENT ON JULY 18 SUGGESTED REFTEL. - -

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7. WISHES FOR LABORATORY VISITS OF DR. FRANK PRESS FOLLOW:

MOSCOW(JULY 18)

1. USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
----PRESIDENT: A.P. ALEXANDROV

2. INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS OF THE EARTH
----DIRECTOR: DR. M.A. SADOVSKIY

3. INSTITUTE OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS
----DIRECTOR: PROF. I. M. GEL'FAND

NOVOSIBIRSK (JULY 21):

1. COMPUTER CENTER
----DIRECTOR: ACADEMICIAN G. I. MARCHUK

2. INSTITUTE OF HYDRODYNAMICS
----DIRECTOR: ACADEMICIAN M.A. LAVRENT'YEV

3. INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS AND ORGANIZATION OF
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
----ACADEMICIAN A.G. AGANBEGYAN

4. INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR PHYSICS
----DIRECTOR: ACADEMICIAN SKRINSKI

8. WORKING SCHEDULE FOR USDEL FOLLOWS:

SUNDAY JULY 16 ARRIVE MOSCOW AIR FRANCE 720 1510 HOURS

THURSDAY JULY 20 LEAVE MOSCOW AEROFLOT 177 1020 HOURS

THURSDAY JULY 20 ARRIVE NOVOSIBIRSK 1820 HOURS
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SATURDAY JULY 22 LEAVE NOVOSIBIRSK AEROFLOT 178 0840

-----ARRIVE MOSCOW 0840

9. PART OF DELEGATION MAY LEAVE MOSCOW ON SUNDAY:

SUNDAY JULY 23 LEAVE MOSCOW PANAM 67 0825.

REMAINDER EXPECTED TO GO TO LENINGRAD SATURDAY, RETURNING
TO MOSCOW MONDAY EVENING OR TUESDAY MORNING AFTER WEEK-END
SIGHTSEEING AND LABORATORY VISITS MONDAY. THEY WOULD
DEPART MOSCOW TUESDAY JULY 25.

10. SUGGEST BASIC TOURS NOVOSIBIRSK AND LENINGRAD IN
ROUGH ACCORDANCE WITH PRESS DESIRES ABOVE AND SUGGESTIONS
CONVEYED TO SCST BY DEPTOFF JUNE 5-6.

11. FINAL USDEL LIST WITH TITLES WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL.

12. IN RESPONSE TO SCST REQUEST, DR. PRESS'S OUTSIDE
INTERESTS INCLUDE CONTEMPORARY ART, SAILING AND SKIING.

13. REQUEST EMBASSY TO CONFIRM LIST OF SOVIET WORKING
GROUP CO-CHAIRMEN PASSED TO SCST AT MEETING JUNE 5-6,
ESPECIALLY OF METROLOGY WORKING GROUP (01.06).

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14. DR. PRESS WILL PROBABLY NOT WANT A PRESS CONFERENCE.
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